

Japanese Verbs: Saying What You Mean

Exercises for Lessons 17-23

These exercises test your knowledge of the material covered in Lessons 17 to 23 (pages 28-41 in the book).

A. Translate the following Japanese verbs into English:

1. *kaeru* _____
2. *yomu* _____
3. *tsukau* _____
4. *kimeru* _____
5. *furu* _____
6. *iku* _____
7. *kariru* _____
8. *kau* _____
9. *asobu* _____
10. *kuru* _____

B. Convert the verbs above into plain negative Japanese by changing them into Base 1 with the *nai* ending:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

C. Translate the following sentences into English:

1. *Watashi wa manga o yomanai.*

2. *Jim wa konai.*

3. *Bill wa tabenai deshou.*

4. *Sachiko wa terebi o minakatta.*

5. *Miki wa kasa o karinakereba koukai suru deshou.*

6. *Laura wa ima kaeranakereba naranai deshou.*

7. *Sensei wa kodomotachi ni soto de asobaseru.*

8. *Kare ni raishuu kosaseru.*

9. *Shizu wa kasa o motazu ni gakkou ni ikimashita.*

10. *Watashi wa maemotte denwa sezu ni Bob no ie ni ikimashita.*
